

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS23516**

This bill allows victims of human trafficking to petition our courts to vacate convictions and expunge records of prostitution charges and other non-violent offenses that result from their condition of being enslaved. Providing this avenue will help these victims to have the opportunity to improve their lives after they escape or are freed from involuntary servitude and victimization. Expungement will enable these victims to obtain education, housing and employment that otherwise would not be available to them.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact.



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